

GIFT FOR THE WAR ORPHANS.



SIX DOZEN COMPLETE OUTFITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, BOUGHT WITH MONEY EARNED BY SANTA CLAUS SHIP CLUB NO. 1. OUTFITS NOW DISPLAYED AT O'DONNELL'S TEMPLE DRUG STORE. THEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE STAR FOR SHIPMENT TO EUROPE ON THE CHRISTMAS SHIP.

THE STAR'S CHRISTMAS SHIP SAILS NOVEMBER 10

Naval Collier Jason Designated to Carry Gifts to War Orphans and Widows. Nov. 3 Last Contribution Day.

The Secretary of the Navy has officially designated the Christmas ship, and has fixed the date of the vessel's departure. The naval collier Jason is the ship the Secretary has assigned to carry the Christmas remembrances of the children of the United States to the war orphans and widows of Europe.

The Jason is to sail from Brooklyn November 10. That date is only three weeks distant.

Therefore not more than two weeks remain in which to make your contribution to the cargo of the Christmas ship. That is a very short time in which to do a great deal of work. But the work must be done within that limited time, as the date of the Jason's departure will not be postponed.

All contributions intended for the war orphans, and to be sent on the Christmas ship MUST be delivered to The Star not later than November 3. All contributions of toys, clothing, etc., MUST be delivered to the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, 920 E street northwest, which is keeping them for The Star, not later than the same date. This will allow only one week for forwarding the gifts to the Bush terminal, Brooklyn, where they are to be placed on board the Jason.

Send your CASH contributions to The Star, addressed to the Christmas ship fund. Send toys, clothing, etc., to the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, 920 E street northwest, addressed to The Star's Christmas ship. Contributions, either of cash or of toys, clothing, etc., will be acknowledged in The Star.

Collier Jason to Convey Gifts.

Children of America, hasten with your gifts for the Christmas ship! The sooner you turn them in the better. They have to be sorted and packed and distributed among the warring nations. This will take time. And the ship will sail from Brooklyn November 10.

Of course, the work of sorting and packing and stowing will take some time. But you can see the need of haste. But you have been asking:

"What ship has been designated by the Secretary of the Navy to convey the gifts to Europe?"

It is the big, new collier Jason, officered by American and crewed by Americans. Every one of them is a blue-jacket. Every one of them has ever seen. She is 326 feet long and 65 feet wide. To put her length in another way, you will understand it, you would have to take more than 526 steps in order to walk from one end to the other.

Valuable Part of the Navy.

Such a stout ship is the Jason. She belongs as much to the navy, as she is much a part of the fighting fleet, as is a battleship. Without her, and vessels of a similar type, the battleships could not operate across the sea. It is the duty of these vessels to carry supplies of coal and oil and spare parts of machinery to points where they are transhipped to the warships fighting on the sea. But for your purpose she is more useful than a battleship. For a battleship is so loaded with armor and guns and ammunition and steam machinery and electrical machinery and other things, that it has very little space for the carriage of any other kind of goods.

The Jason, on the other hand, will be able to carry, besides your gifts, coal and stores to the armored cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee, now cruising in the Mediterranean. She is such a tremendous thing, is the Jason, bigger than any ship you have ever seen. To put her length in another way, you will understand it, you would have to take more than 526 steps in order to walk from one end to the other.

Longer Than Many City Blocks.

You can get the idea in this way: Take 526 steps yourself, stretching your legs just as far as you can. When you have done this look back to the point of starting. You will find she is longer than many city blocks.

Her hold is thirty-six feet, three inches deep; she has a displacement of 15,132 tons, and she can carry 10,500 tons. She is made of steel throughout. She is estimated to get to England and her coast was \$561,000, and she is only one year old.

When she is fully loaded she will make 14.25 knots an hour. This isn't the speed of a liner, by any means, but it is fast for a collier. The naval experts estimate that to get to England she will be steaming steadily for twelve or thirteen days.

Equipped With the Wireless.

And what also will interest you is this: She is equipped with a high-power wireless apparatus. So even from midocean she can tell you how she is getting along and all about the

officers, petty officers and men and boys in all branches of the service of the royal army, to non-commissioned officers and men of the royal marines and to all other persons holding corresponding positions in his majesty's services afloat—for distinguished conduct in the war in cases where the award of conspicuous gallantry medals would not be applicable.

ONLY THIRTY CASES LEFT.

Excise Board Takes Up Last of Retail License Applications.

With but thirty cases remaining on the docket the excise board expected to finish today hearings on the 409 applications for permission to engage in the retail liquor business in the District during the fiscal year beginning November 1. Tomorrow the board will begin consideration of the 114 wholesale applications filed, a task that will keep it busy two or three days.

By the latter part of the week the excise officials will be in a position to complete a review of the testimony given at the hearings. In some instances, it is stated, the board may find it necessary to make remeasurements in order to determine whether the saloons for which licenses have been sought are in any of the prohibited zones established by the Jones-Works law.

HUNDREDS UNDER RUINS.

Athens Dispatch Gives Results of Recent Earthquake at Thebes.

LONDON, October 19, 2:40 a.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says that hundreds of persons were buried under the ruins at Thebes, where the greater portion of the houses were destroyed by the earthquake Saturday.

Other dispatches show that serious damage resulted from this earthquake at Calicte, Odos, Ermu, Piraeus, Atlanta and through Boeotia.

Dr. Lamb to Discuss Sanitation.

Dr. D. S. Lamb of the Army Medical Museum, and editor of the Washington Medical Annals, is scheduled to give a lecture on "Sanitation in Ancient Civilizations" in the assembly room of the Public Library Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the joint auspices of the Anthropological Society of Washington and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. As in the case with all lectures given at the library the public will be welcomed.

Petworth Citizens to Meet.

Charles J. James, the new president, is to preside at a meeting of the Petworth Citizens' Association, scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at Petworth M. E. Church, 8th and Shepherd streets northwest.

Matinee Proceeds for Fund.

Proceeds of a children's matinee to be given by the Legion of Loyal Women Saturday, November 7, at the Calab Willard Home, 14th and P streets northwest, are to be given to the Star's Christmas ship fund.

Medal for British Warriors.

LONDON, October 19.—The official press bureau issued the following statement from the admiralty:

"King George has been pleased to approve the establishment of a medal, to be called the distinguished service medal, to be awarded to chief petty

The Star will receive cash contributions for The Star's Christmas Ship Fund at its business office, and all contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of The Star. Checks should be drawn payable to the Christmas Ship Fund, Evening Star, Washington.

Contributions of toys, clothing, etc., will be received in behalf of The Star by the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, which will hold, free of any charges whatever, and forward such contributions at the proper time.

Toys, clothing for children, etc., are among the articles desired. Clothing for women will also be received and forwarded, provided the articles are new.

The following cash contributions have been received by The Star:

Primary class, Foundry M. E. Church	\$10.00
V. B. R. Co.	5.00
Three Little Girls	2.07
Mrs. W. W. Cal.	1.00
Alfred Collins	5.00
Emma and Margaret Hargreaves and Charlie Steen, proceeds of lawn fete	22.15
Horace Binksmith, Star route boy	.50
Friends Sunday School, 13th and Irving sts. n.w.	7.75
M. C. D.	.50
Kindergarten class, Neighborhood House	.55
Cash, to be sent for clothing	5.00
Margaret and Robert Mareson, Fulton, N.Y.	.60
Virginia B. Grace D. and Elizabeth L. Poole	1.50
Milton Hickox	5.00
Thelma and Lillian Wilson	.50
The Wilson Twins	.50
Cash	.50
"Christian," for clothing	5.00
Proceeds of block party, P street bet. 2d and 3d n.w.	26.40
Total to date	\$85.55

TOYS AND CLOTHING.

The following contributions of toys, etc., have been received by The Star and have been placed in the custody of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, to be cared for and forwarded at the proper time:

Rafael Calvo, 1329 18th street northwest, box of toys.
E. L. Bensley, 2220 R street southeast, children's clothing.
Mrs. R. L. Quigley, 34th street and Highland avenue, box paper dolls, box children's paints, box Christmas cards.
No name, 2 pairs children's stockings.
No name, clothes, toys.
Mrs. B. Netz, 414 R street northwest, box toys.
Mrs. A. J. Metzger, 37 Bryant street northwest, toys.
Mary Madigan, Teddy bear.
Miss M. P. Smith, 2 pairs shoes.
Miss Marie Elliott, package books.
Mrs. Bertie Janelle, 2 child's chairs.
Master Francis R. Olmstead, package books.
Elizabeth Darlington, 7 packages.
Jacqueline Anderson, 2 packages.
Jack Hall, 1 package children's clothing.

MGR. BENSON DIES.

Was a Priest in Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster.

LONDON, October 19, 1:10 p.m.—The death of the Very Rev. Mgr. Robert Hugh Benson was announced today.

Mgr. Benson was born in 1871. At the time of his death he was a priest in the Catholic archdiocese of Westminster. He was ordained in Rome in 1894. In 1905 he was made assistant priest at the Catholic church at Cambridge, England, and in 1911 he was appointed private chamberlain to his holiness Pius X. He was an author of note on religious matters.

Auto Exports in August Fall Off.

Exports of automobiles from the United States in the last fiscal year fell off all previous records, amounting to \$10,000,000 in value. Figures today by the Department of Commerce, however, show a remarkable decrease in the exports in August as a result of the European war, having fallen to 451 auto and motor trucks, compared with 3,004 in the corresponding period last year. Canada was the largest purchaser of automobiles.

\$100,000,000 to Aid East Prussia.

LONDON, October 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that German newspapers received there today that the Prussian diet next Friday will accept an emergency bill asking for a credit of \$37,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 will be allotted to the provisional assistance of East Prussia.

The total toy production of the world last year is valued at \$52,700,000, of which \$45,220,000 falls to European countries.

\$5.00 Party Cases, \$3.85
Larger, better fittings, better made than most \$5 cases.

Smoot & Jelleff
1216 F Street N.W.

This Week—Special Sales & Trade Events

Special Sales Suits, Dresses, Waists!

Laces, Nets, Chiffons!

Hosiery, Neckwear, Leather!

Half Yearly Sale Centimeter Gloves!

Wooltex Coat Week—New Styles!

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, \$25 and \$30 Values, \$19.50

The best fall styles—the coats are of all lengths, from short to Redingote. In such materials as fine ripple cloths, gabardine, crepe pongee, diagonal cheviot, French serge. Smart military suits for misses. Colors are navy, black, brown, green and Copenhagen blue. For this sale only. \$19.50

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, \$35 and \$40 Values, \$29.50

An extraordinary collection—long Russian models of broadcloth, short jacket suit of broadcloth, fur-trimmed suit of broadcloth, Redingote suit of gabardine, Moyenne basque suit of broadcloth, blouse suit of broadcloth, medium-length suit of gabardine. All these models in various colors, including navy, black, brown, green and Copenhagen blue. Tailored and trimmed for this sale only. \$29.50

New Street Dresses, \$20 Values, Special at \$15.50

Serge, Satin and Combination Dresses, of satin and serge, in semi-basque and Moyenne styles and adaptations. A splendid collection of smart styles in navy, black, green and brown. Special sale at \$15.50

Silk, Lace and Chiffon Waists, \$5.00

In chiffon, crepe, chiffon, crepe de chine, Rayon Wilton taffeta and silk laces, including the new basque, semi-basque, military and dressy models, in colors to contrast and harmonize with the new suit shades. Offered at, each. \$5.00

Wooltex Coat Week

The new Wooltex Coats are handsome, the finest coats you will find, correct in style of fabrics, and, withal, absolutely comfortable.

Come in this week and try on the new models. See for yourself their beauty and easy fit. We have assembled for Wooltex Coat Week the

Season's Biggest Collection

COATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES, \$18.50 to \$55.00.

Cotton Nets, 50c Yard

Cotton and Silk Nets, 75c Yd.

For tunics, blouses, linings, sleeves and gumpies.

\$1.00 Chiffons, 85c Yd.

All colors, black and white.

Lace Flounces, \$1.00 Yd.

18 to 27 inch Shadows and Orientals, in white and cream. Regularly \$1.50 or more.

To Those Who Know and Love the Works of Rudyard Kipling

This new set of books will be greatly appreciated; bound in dark cloth, with paper labels; 10 volumes; each printed in good, clear type; on splendid paper. Only a limited number.

Tomorrow at \$3.50

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Open 9:00 a.m. Close 5:45 p.m.

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THIS IS A GREAT WEEK FOR Black Silks and Velvets

—Because They Are the Most Fashionable Weaves This Season.
—Because Kann's Offers the Best Qualities at Lowest Prices.

Thousands and thousands of yards of rich, beautiful Black Silks, Satins and Velvets ready for you at the same savings we made. Need for urging your attendance will be unnecessary when you have read this extraordinary news.

\$5 Imported Charmeuse, \$3.00 Yard Beautiful quality; 40 inches wide; a material as scarce as it is beautiful.	\$5.00 Black Satin Charmeuse, \$2.50 Yard 54 inches wide; the material is a much-wanted one, not only for its beauty, but for the economy and beautiful development of a material as wide as this.	\$2.00 Black Crepe de Chine, \$1.69 40 inches wide; soft, clinging quality; much in demand.
\$3.00 Satin Charmeuse, \$2.00 Yard 40 inches wide; a popular fabric this fall.	\$5 Imported Pebble-Back Charmeuse, \$3 Yard 40 inches wide with black as the dominant note; in all good models; this reduction in price sounds good—and is good.	\$1.69 Crepe de Chine, \$1.39 Kann's regular 40-inch value; a quality seldom reduced.
\$1.69 Black Charmeuse, \$1.39 Yard 40 inches wide; this particular charmeuse is a regular Kann popular material—it needs no description.	\$2.50 Black Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 Yard 46 inches wide with every garment maker searching the markets for possible purchases of this fabric; you will be surprised to note the material among the reductions.	\$1.39 Crepe de Chine, \$1.00 36 inches wide; you are sure to find a satisfactory material, particularly adaptable to the new fashions in women's garments.
\$3.50 Imported Wool-Back Satin, \$2 Yard 40 inches wide. A reduction on any imported material is unusual; this is your opportunity to buy at great saving.		\$1.50 Imported Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.19 38 inches wide; made in Switzerland, and probably the supply from that country will be slow in arriving again.

Extra—New Black Silks
Values From \$1.50 to \$2.50. \$1 yd.

Only one piece each—a clean-up of some of the best numbers. Messaline, Satin Duchesse, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepes, Moire Velour, Nap Crepes, Brocade, Poplin, 40 inches wide.

Extra—Special
Imported Black Chiffon Velvet—Our own price always \$5.00. Special, per yard..... \$3.25

42 inches wide; this is our own importation, and comes to you with the full Kann quality assurance. Only 5 pieces to sell.

Black Velvets	\$1.25 Black Satin Duchesse \$1.00	\$2 Black Crepe Meteor, \$1.59 Yard 40 inches wide; excellent quality.
\$4 Black Costume Velvet, \$3.00 Yard 42 inches wide; particularly fine and rich in appearance.	\$1.39 Black Satin Duchesse \$1.00	\$4 Black Satin Supreme Silk, \$3.00 54 inches wide; exceedingly lovely and popular.
\$6 Imported Black Chiffon Velvet, \$4.00 42 inches wide; when you see it you will not be able to resist the exquisite texture, the beautiful rich sheen.	\$1.00 Black Satin Duchesse 85c	\$3.50 Black Military Satin, \$2.50 54 inches wide; with the vogue pointing directly to the military, a satin of this design should go quickly.
\$5 Black Velutina Velvet, \$3.00 44 inches wide. Have you ever known this material to be so greatly reduced before?	\$1.00 Black Satin de Chine 75c	
	\$1.25 Black Satin Messaline \$1.00	
	\$1.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta 85c	
	89c Black Chiffon Taffeta 69c	
	Width, 36 to 40 inches.	
	\$4 Imported Black Satin, \$2.50 Yard This is the Italian satin; 40 inches wide. Nothing finer made.	

Four Lines of Dress Goods

\$1.00 Serges, a yard..... 79c Storm Serges, Pebble Cloth, French Serges and Wale Cords, in black and colors; 48 to 54 in. widths.	\$2.00 Silk and Wool Brocade Poplins, a yard..... \$1 Silk-and-wool goods, in two neat designs; colors are navy, plum, myrtle, reseda, brown, helio, wine, Hussar, taupe Copenhagen and black; 40 inches wide.	\$2 Black Broadcloths, a yard..... \$1.69 Satin-finished surface, sponged and shrunk, in a splendid cowl black; 56 inches wide. A beautiful quality at the price.
\$1.50 Broadcloths, 50 and 48 in. widths, yard..... \$1.19 Rich, lustrous finish, which is permanent; sponged and shrunk, in black, navy, electric, wine, mahogany, brown, taupe, tan, gray, helio, plum, Alice, Hussar, old rose, etc.		

Dress Goods Store—Street Floor.

Rugs, Lace Curtains, Draperies

They Tell Us That Kann's Is the Busiest Store in the South for These Things. And Why Not When You Consider the really sensational things that are happening here.

The news printed below will make these sections busier than ever tomorrow.

The Rug You Want Is Here at a Special Price—Here Is a Hint of the Savings:
9x12-ft. "Shuttleworth" Wilton Rugs, 18 Designs; **\$29.50**
Regularly \$40.00; Choice Tomorrow for.....

Think of it! 18 designs from which to choose, and each a beauty, because they are the maker's models for spring. Each rug is made of finest combed worsted yarns. Oriental or conventional designs to choose from.

More Bigelow Rugs at Reduced Prices

Read the Best Curtain News Ever Printed

FROM AN OVERSTOCKED MILL WE SECURE

Finest Nottingham Curtains. Made to sell at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Take **\$2.95** your choice.....

These are the desirable 14-point grade (14 threads to the inch), beautifully woven in richest designs, in plain, striped, and others with filled centers, with wide or narrow borders; all are 3 yards long. This is an opportunity.

\$1.75 Battenberg Curtains in this sale **98c** at.....

These are mounted on white or arabian cable nets, in neat designs, edged with braid. To add to the importance of this offer we include at the same price eight designs in PANEL CURTAINS with deep lace bottoms, plain centers, or madras, in white or arabian. All at the one price, 98c.

\$5.00 Irish Pointes, heavily worked, with wide go-bein borders; pair..... **\$3.75**

Velour Portieres, regular \$15.00 grades, in mercerized, solid blue, green; pair..... **\$7.95**

\$8.00 Portieres, heavy silk-finished, with wide go-bein borders; pair..... **\$5.95**

\$8.95 Portieres, heavy fringed, braid edged or go-bein borders; pair..... **\$2.79**

\$2.50 Muslin Bed Sets, \$1.29
White Bed Sets; with wide floral borders; pink or green, and yellow and green; with deep full ruffle; size for three-quarter or double beds. Complete with bolster piece.

25c to 39c Curtain Voiles, 16c
40 inches wide; in white, cream and ecru; with floral borders, of blue, pink and green; yellow and green; daintiest curtain, portiere and overdrapey material.

59c Silks, 29c
Fine Florentine silks; perfect goods, cut from piece; green floral designs; for draperies of all kinds.

15c Curtain Swisses, 9c
36 inches wide; white, hawknets, wreaths, Fleur-de-Lis, striped, dotted and other effective designs; lengths of 2 to 10 yards; sheer, close woven.

89c Heavy Couch Covers, 65c
Made of heavy tapestry; red and green with neat Roman stripe, fringed style; 50 inches wide; regulation length; suitable also for door and cozy-corner drapery.

36x63-INCH \$4.50
A X MINSTERS, floral and oriental..... **\$2.49**

63x102-INCH \$7.50
BRUSSELS RUGS, seamed or seamless..... **\$5.50**

63x102-FOOT \$13.50
A X MINSTERS, floral and oriental; perfect..... **\$8.95**

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